

CLERK: Mr. President, the next bill is 361 which is Senator Duis' who is not with us today.

PRESIDENT: LB 450.

CLERK: LB 450 introduced by Senator Bereuter of the 24th District. Read title. There are committee amendments by Senator Kremer's Public Works Committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Bereuter.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, is Senator Kremer in which to make the committee amendments or not? I will take them if he isn't. Or ask the Vice Chairman. Mr. Chairman, I would move for the adoption of the committee...here he is.

PRESIDENT: All right. The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments. Any further discussion. Record your vote. Senator Maresch.

SENATOR MARESH: I would like to know what we are voting on.

PRESIDENT: There has been a motion to adopt the committee amendments.

SENATOR MARESH: I would like to have them discussed. Tell us what they do.

PRESIDENT: There is a motion to adopt them that hasn't carried yet. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments to LB 450 are adopted.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: Senator Bereuter.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I will explain them now and I passed out something to you which incorporates all the committee amendments but Senator Kremer is here, as Chairman of the Public Works Committee. He has returned to the floor and I would like to give him an opportunity to say anything he wants to begin with. Senator Kremer, would you like to comment first?

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I will give a very brief description or, I mean, explanation of the committee amendments. They do only two things, basically, outside of cleaning up some language. They decrease the size of the area that can be involved in a project that could be financed by the bill that will be explained by Senator Bereuter, and secondly, it provides that the Department of Revenue and the Soil Conservation Service would be two agencies which would be on the consultant basis before these funds that would be provided by the bill could be administered. They would be on the advisory council. That is all the committee amendments do. The committee, of course, did support the bill. There was no opposition. We felt that the legislation provided in 450 was something that would go a long, long way towards solving the problems